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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 080305), for the above-captioned application. Applicant hereby requests a three month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, thereby extending the date for response to February 9, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deposit account for any fees that may be due for filing this response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.